## SCIENTIFIC WORLD MAY GET SURPRISES

Recent Discoveries Are Expected to Be Announced at Pan-American Congress.

**AERONAUTICAL ALLIANCE** IS LIKELY FOR AMERICAS

Group of Washington Young Women and Men Who Speak Spanish or Portuguese to Act as Aids.

Several announcements of scientific discoveries of world-wide importance are expected to be made at the coming Pan-American Scientific Congress, acording to information obtained today It is understood that Dr. Vital of Brazil, one of the official delegates of that country to the congress, which will begin here Monday, and for which delegates were arriving in large num bers all day at the New Willard Hotel, bers all day at the New Willard Hotel, will have important statements to make in connection with the cure of certain diseases by serums obtained from snakes.

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Dr. Vita! is the great snake expert of the world. He is the greatest living authority, scientists at the New Willard said today, on snake bites, having made the reptiles his life study. At his home, in Brazil, he has what may be called in popular language a "snake farm," and he has brought a number of the reptiles to Washington with him.

Many other scientific discoveries are expected to be announced at the congress for the first time, and Surgeon General W. C. Gorgas, U. S. A., is understood to have in contemplation the offering of a number of important resolutions, dealing with medical and sanitation matters of general interest to the whole world. Dr. Vita! is the great snake expert of

#### Closer Relations Expected.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union and secretary general of the coming Congress, said today, in forecasting the work of the

"I expect the greatest result of the congress will be to start a western-hemisphere-wide movement of getting closer together along educational and scientific lines, just as the Americas have been getting together along financial and commercial lines as the result of various activities" of various activities."
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It was predicted today that a great aeronautical alliance between the Americas will be brought about as a risult of the congress. Alberto Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, who is here for the congress, is understood to have in charge a project of bringing all scientific aeronautical projects in the Americas under a sort of "board of control," composed of North, South and Central Americans.

Many other famous men are arriving at the New Willard for the congress, among them Ramon M. Valdez, the vice president of Panama; Alejandro Alvarez of Chile, one of the greatest authorities on international law in the Americas; Dr. Ernesto Quesada, one of the most prominent men in South America, who is at the same time a scholar and scientist, such a conspicuous man having been chosen to head the Argentine delegation because of the recent return to Argentina of the ambassador to the United States

chosen to head the Argentine delegation because of the recent return to Argentina of the ambassador to the United States, Dr. Naon, and others.

A group of Washington young women and men who speak Spanish or Portuguese have been detailed to serve as aids, or, in other words, companions, guides and interpreters to the Latin American visitors, as follows:

### Detailed as Ushers.

The following Central High School were detailed today to serve as ushers in connection with the con-

Raleigh Hotel—Reichgut and Stimson. New Willard Hotel—Beauchamp, Jones, Belcher, Dewhirst, Pakofsky, Hendricks, Flood, Meeds, Greenberg, Harbaugh, Bennets, Stein, Randall and

### List of Selected Aids.

The woman alds are as follows: Mrs. Francisco J. Yanes, Miss Estrelle Amores, Mrs. C. L. G. Anderson, Miss Catherine Birney, Miss Amelia Cespe-des, Miss Hortensia Coronado, Miss Isama Cortina, Miss Bertha Cuervo, Mrs. Louisa Dawson, Mrs. Mercedes Godoy, Mrs. Joseph Hampson, Mrs. Alfredo Monsanto, Mrs. Ely Palmer, Miss Adela M. Rivero, Miss Adriana Sariol, Miss Maude J. Scruggs, Mrs. Robert Vorfeldt and Mrs. Harold Walker.

The man aids are as follows: George Agnew Chamberlain, C. L. Chandler, Ignatius John Costigan, William Dawson, Jr.: John Heath, William Heimke, John B. Henderson, R. S. Reynold Hitt, Samuel W. Honaker, Stewart Johnson, Julius Klein, Boaz W. Long, Mahlon C. Martin, Jr.: William Henry Robertson, J. L. Rodgers, I. F. Scheeler, A. G. Snyder, Henry P. Starrett, Arthur R. Thompson, Harry W. Van Dyke and Walter D. Wilcox.

Others possibly available if necessary: Phanor J. Eder, New York city; Capt. Granville Fortescue, Dr. Constantine E. McGuire and Charles M. Pepper. Isama Cortina, Miss Bertha Cuervo,

### RULES OF SERVICE WAIVED. Three Appointments Authorized by

an Executive Order. The civil service rules have been waived by executive order to permit of the appointment of Mrs. Virginia Campbell to a clerical position in the classified service and of the appointment of Miss Harriet M. Sweet to a clerical position in the Treasury De-partment and of the reinstatement of Court Refuses to Set Aside \$2,000, William S. Phelps as an examiner of

the port of New York.

The civil service commission concurred in the President's action in the case of Miss Sweet, but did not do so in the case of Mr. Phelps. Mrs. Campbell has served under temporary appointments in the State Department and in the census burses.

Mrs. A. N. McDonald Reinstated. The President has directed that Mrs. Arabella N. McDonald may be reinstated as an operative in the bureau of engraving and printing without regard to the length of time she has been separated from the service. Hhe order

Chicago Enveloped in Dense Fog. CHICAGO, December 24. - Chicago was enveloped today in fog so dense that street lights were turned on, locomotive and street car headlights were necessary and office buildings were ablaze with light. Surface and elevated trains moved slowly. At 8:30 o'dnek in the morning the darkness was particularly noticeable.

### **GUSTAVE HERRE BUYS** INTERURBAN RAILWAY

Brooklyn Man Pays \$25,000 for Predicted Result of Reduction in Electric Line Running to Berwyn, Md.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., December 24 .-Gustave Herre of Brooklyn, N. Y., pur-chased the Washington interurbon ailway yesterday afternoon from the receivers, paying \$25,000 for the outfit. dr. Herre, it is stated, was representg some of the bondholders. The sale It was thought that the Washington operating the road under a contract to urnish power, cars, motormen and onductors, would make a bid for the

#### Was Incorporated in 1905.

and Gretta Railway Company, with a the principle that Washington house capital stock of \$500,000 and a like holders are entitled to any economie

The railway runs from 15th and H streets northeast out the Washington-Baltimore boulevard as far as Main street in Bladensburg, thence via Sand street to the old Edmonston road, to Berwyn, a total distance of approximately eight miles.

It is said the purchase was made with the idea of continuing the operation of the road.

### CAPITAL REMEMBERS HER POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Thousands of Baskets of Good Things Given Out by Various Charitable Agencies.

Every charitable organization in the city has made a special effort to seek and help those who are in need. A visit to the many places where loaded presented a sight that made the givers

Possibly more than 3,000 poor people will be helped. A stream of humanity, some the worse for wear and tear but withal a smile of thankfulness on their faces, wended their way to 13th and G streets, where members of Almas are truly playing the port of hosts. About 700 baskets filled with everything eatable and topped off with a number of shining red apples were given out and the line coming and going never stopped until each basket had found a happy possessor.

#### Helped by Salvation Army. Where they all came from was a

nystery, but from 5 o'clock this morning hungry men, women and children flocked to Salvation Army headquarters, where they received donations in abundance. A Christmas tree and entertainment for the children is to be a part of the celebration this year at

headquarters.
Tomorrow at the Central Union Mission, 622 Louisiana avenue, sweaters, toys and candy are to be given out. A testimony and song service is to take place, to be followed by a dinner with Union station—Alden, Tallman, Siegel, Shoults, Moore and Wilbur.
Pan-American Union—Bickford and
Stokes.
Shoreham Hotel—Clark and Cissel.
Ebbitt House—Day and Wolf.

Byleigh West Day and Wolf.

morning at the Gospel Mission, 214-216
John Marshall place. A dinner and
two attractively decorated Christmas
trees make up the Christmas program.

#### FILES ELECTION CERTIFICATE. Mr. Hicks to Take Seat From First New York District.

Frederick C. Hicks, republican, of the

cialist. There is one vacancy.

### RUMORS OF KAISER'S ILLNESS. Conflict in Statements Regarding Gravity of His Ailment.

LONDON, December 24.—According o rumors in Berlin, Emperor William's liness is very serious, says the Morning Post's Rotterdam correspondent, but these rumors have been officially

"It was only when the rumor insisted essary in order to save the emperor's life," the correspondent adds, "that the physicians issued a bulletin declaring that his illness was due to inflammatio

### MRS. LESLIE'S WILL STANDS.

of the cellular tissue."

000 Bequest to Suffrage. NEW YORK, December 24.-Applica-

ion of heirs at law of Mrs. Frank Leslie's husband to have set aside the decree admitting her will to probate in order to institute a contest, has been denied in a decision handed down by Surrogate Fowler. Under Mrs. Leslie's will nearly \$2,000,000 was left to the woman suffrage movement In his decree Surrogate Fowler stamps as baseless allegations of the applicants that Mrs. Leslie was the child of Charles Follin of New Orleans and a slave woman. He declares "the origin, life and memory of the deceased lady is unjustly attacked. Such a claim seems to us now at this lapse of time a monstruos claim, but if not monstruos in law, to my mind the evidence purporting to support the claim in instance is of the most inadequate and nebulous kind."

NEW YORK, December 24.—An-nouncement that Charles W. Knapp, will become associated with the mangement of the New York Times, in the capacity of treasurer of the com-pany, is made by Adolph S. Ochs, the publisher. Mr. Knapp has been in the service of the Republic, of which his father, Col. John Knapp, was one of the owners, since 1867. He became prevident and publisher in 1887. He was one of the organizers of the As-sociated Press. he capacity of treasurer of the com-

### INCREASE IS EXPECTED IN USE OF ELECTRICITY

Rates for Cooking and Heating.

Estimates of Cost of Service in Washington Based on Figures

A big increase in the consumption of electricity in the District for heating took place at Berwyn, Prince Georges and cooking purposes is expected to county, Md., the terminus of the road. tomac Electric Power Company in an-Railway and Electric Company, now nouncing cheaper rates for this service. As domestic users of electricity in Washington are few compared with those of other cities, officials of the

The company was incorporated under probable by the public utilities comthe laws of Maryland in 1905, and was mission, whose action in approving the known as the Washington, Spa Spring new schedule was based primarily upon amount of first mortgage bonds. When that they may be able to effect through

ice, based upon data obtained from other municipalities by representa-

Company Ready to Install.

new service at once. In accordance with its schedule on file with the utilities commission, a minimum charge of 50 cents a month will be maintained for each meter placed in service. This charge, however, will apply only where consumers have meters for both lighting and heating, in which cases the total minimum charge is to be a dollar and a half a month. If a consumer uses electricity for heating only, he will be required to pay a minimum charge of one dollar a month.

In arriving at the conclusion that the rates proposed by the Potomac company are fair, the utilities commission investigated the cost of similar electric service in a large number of cities, including the following: Duluth, Minn.; Superior, Wis.; Boston, Pittsfield and Reading, Mass.; London, England; Victoria, B. C.; Hartford, Conn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Altoona and Meadville, Pa.; Des Moines, lows; Detroit, Mich; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Cal; Redding and Visalta, Cal.; Memphis, Tenn.; Omaha, Neb.; Portland, Ore.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Seattle and Spokane, Wash.; Helena, Mont.; Kirk-wood, Ill., and cities in Idaho.

Present Demand Limited. each meter placed in service. This

### Present Demand Limited.

The present demand in the District for electricity for heating and cookor less of an experiment from the company's standpoint, and the effect of their operation will be watched closely by the commission.

### MR. HAZEN ENTERTAINS

Luncheon.

With the three District Commission-

headed by Jack Armstrong and con-sisting of Mark Hale, L. G. Bouscaren

Engineer Commissioner Kutz said some flattering things about the work of the surveyor's office, and Commissioners Newman and Brownlow joined with the engineer department head in wishing a merry Christmas to all employes of the District. Others who spoke were Capt. J. J. Loving, assistant engineer commissioner; D. J. Garges, chief clerk of the engineer department, and Mr. Hazen. The luncheon was of the buffet variety.

### LABORATORY FOR NAVY BOARD

Thomas A. Edison Suggests One to Cost \$1,400,000.

. Edison, at yesterday's meeting of combatants, and that the queen has he naval consulting board at Brooklyn navy yard, offered to furnish the board with plans and specifications for a laboratory of physical research to cost \$1,460,000, to be used in the development of naval inventions.

The Balant said he would prepare to the development of naval inventions. the plans at his own expense. In announcing the purport of the offer, W. L. Saunders, vice chairman, said he had referred it to other members of the board and that they had received it with enthusiasm.

### LIEUT. SELFRIDGE RESIGNS.

Officer in Charge of Naval Magazine at Fort Mifflin.

Lieut. Duncan I. Selfridge, in charge of the naval magazine at Fort Mifflin, ear Philadelphia, has resigned from the naval service to engage in private pursuits, and Secretary Daniels today accepted his resignation, to take effect

miral Thomas O. Selfridge, retired, liv-ing at 1867 Kalorama road, in this city. No reason is given for his resignation beyond the general statement that he

beyond the general statement that he did not care to remain in the navy any longer.

Lieut. Selfridge was born in Rhode Isjand in May, 1884, and was appointed to the navy "at large" in June, 1901. He has had nearly nine years' service at sea, and has been in charge of the Fort Mifflin magazine for the past two years. He reached the grade of lieutenant in November, 1910.

NOTED SCIENTISTS FROM SOUTH AMERICA HERE TO ATTEND PAN-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS, WHICH BEGINS MONDAY.



From left to right, seated-Dr. J. de Cliveira Botelho of Brazil, Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, Mrs. Jose Matos of Guate and Mrs. Antonio Batres of Guatemala.

eft to right, standing—W. A. Ferguson, J. W. Adams, L. G. Davenport of Havana, Borough President Marks, Dr. Javier Dias Lira of Chile, Dr. Jose Matos of Guatemala, Dr. Redolfo Robles of Guatemala, Ralph Folks and Frank Funes-

### GERMANY NOW BEATEN COMMERCIALLY, IS CLAIM

President of British Board of Trade Reviews Steps to Reorganize Industries.

LONDON, December 24.-"As far as commerce is concerned Germany is it does not recover." Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, told the house of commons in review-ing the steps taken by the board for the reorganization of British industries after the war. "There is scarcely a single depart

ment of public life," Mr. Runciman said, "about which we have not been thinking what likely will happen when the war is over and how best to prepare for future contingencies. pare for future contingencies.

"Nothing in commercial life will start off when the war is over in the same condition as when the war began, and in every one relationship with the central powers' zollverein is bound to conflict with our interests."

Mr. Runciman, referring to the indications of a belief on the continent that Great Britain in looking shead. was Great Britain in looking ahead, was inclined to think of the return of her commercial prosperity rather than of "throwing ourselves heart and soul into the attainment of the main ob-

into the attainment of the main object."

"That is entirely untrue." the president said. "I would not like it to be imagined in France, in Russia, and in Italy that in prepairing for future contingencies we were contemplating an early peace. There is no peace to which we could be a party if it would in any way conflict with the interests of the (entente) allies."

### MR. CHOATE WARNS HEARERS

Says One Thing Is Certain, America Must Be Prepared.

war any minute, and if this country does enter the war we want to do all we can to help our neighbor," said Joseph H. Choate yesterday at a luncheon given by the Pilgrims in nonor of Sir Robert Laird Borden, premier of Canada. Four hundred and fifty members of the Pilgrims were present to honor the Canadian premier. and the gallery boxes were filled with women, among them Lady Borden. sworn to by the state board of canvassers after a contest in New York
courts. Lathrop Brown. democrat, is
expected to contest the case before the
House.

Seating of Mr. Hicks by the House
will change the party representation
to 197 republicans, 229 democrats, 6
progressive, 1 independent and 1 socialist. There is one vacancy.

Surveyor, today tendered his annual
Christmas eve luncheon to employes of
his office on the fourth floor of the
District building.

Mr. Choate warned his hearers that
no matter what any one might think
of the situation abroad, one thing was
certain—America must be prepared.
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States and between Canada and Great Britain.

The relations between the Dominion and the United States, the premier believed, "were never more firmly founded on true understanding and sincere good will than at present," and as for Canada and the mother country, he said, they were "never so closely united in ideal, inspiration and effort" as at the present time.

### GIVES \$2,000,000 TO ITALY.

New York Woman Contributes That Sum to Families of Combatants.

ROME, December 24.-The Stefani News Agency says that Mrs. Josephine Del Drago of New York has offered \$2,000,000 to the Queen of Italy for matically restored during this month distribution among the families of to about two thousand male residents the accepted the proffer with profound calculations by state officials.

of the big brewery company of which her husband was the head when he died in 1889.

#### Bay State Population 3,693,310. BOSTON, December 24 .- The popula April 1, according to the official announcement of the decennial census taken by the state bureau of statistics. The total, which probably keeps the

Open House at Y. W. C. A. An interesting Christmas program ha C. A., 619 14th street northwest. Womes and girls who are not able to go ho are invited to be present and bring with them a guest. Open house is to be held from 9 until 3 o'clock. There will be no dinner, but light refreshments are to be

Convicted of \$250,000 Forgery. NEWARK, Ohio, December 24.—After being out all night a jury in common pleas court today returned a verdict of guilty in the case of A. L. Rawlings, who formerly conducted a large piano house here and was charged with the forgery of notes aggregating \$250,000. His creditors included many firms in cities throughout the country.

# TO DEDICATE NEW BRIDGE ... WITHOUT CEREMONY TODAY

tecture and Engineering. Washington's new \$275,000 bridge

ington, will be dedicated to service at

park scheme of the capital and pro nounced a noteworthy example of good architectural and good engineering, mony. By direction of Engineer Com-missioner Kutz, the contractors have

## **DECLARES NAVY NEEDS**

port, Says His Bureau Is Handicapped.

chinery, especially where a number of different types of vessels is included in the building program, is seriously hampered by the limitation placed by Congress on the employment of technical employes in the bureau. Much nical employes in the bureau. Much that it is desirable to do is left undone because of the inadequate force of employes. A similar condition exists in the machinery division of navy yards. Of the naval radio plants the report says the new high-powered station at Darien, Canal Zone, the first to be completed of the chain of stations authorized by the last Congress, has far exceeded expectations and "assures the success of the entire undertaking." Progress is being made with the building of the San Diego, Pearl Harbor and Cavite links of the chain, and contracts have been awarded for the Tutuila and Guam stations.

### **VOTES OF DISFRANCHISED** OHIOANS ARE RESTORED

tians Admitted Corruption in 1910.

Through the lapse of five years, the term for which they were disfranchised the right of suffrage has been autoof Adams county, Ohio, according to

calculations by state officials.

The development that elections in Adams county for years had been corrupt came in 1910, when wholesale indictments were returned in the common pleas court presided over by Judge A. Z. Blair at West Union.

For several weeks the roads of Adams county were thronged with rural residents who made their way to the little county seat town, confessed to Judge Blair the truth of indictments which charged them with having sold their votes on election day and received the usual sentence of a nominial fine and disfranchisement for five years. In some cases sail sentences were improved in many cases in the sending tests, and no passenger vessel in the sending tests, and no passenger vessel they should be submitted to inclining tests, and no passenger vessel nominal fine and distranchisement for five years. In some cases fail sentences were imposed. In many cases jail sentences were suspended because of lack of facilities in Adams and neigh-boring counties.

### Horses of the City to Be Served With Christmas Dinners.

The hard-working horses of this city which daily drag heavy loads abou the streets, earning a living for their owners, are not to be forgotten toto have a Christmas dinner, and it is to

to have a Christmas dinner, and it is to be served at the National Capital horse show grounds, 18th and D streets northwest.

Any "old Dobbin" that appears at the grounds for dinner will surely get one, while the driver, if he desires, will be given a cup of hot coffee.

The guests are invited to appear for dinner between 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. No limit is placed on the number that will be fed, as the committee in charge does not want any horse in Washing-ton to go hungry tomorrow.

Have Games in That City.

HAVANA, December 24.—The mayor of Havana with the consent of President of Havana, was sosociated with the American Museum of Natural History, died of pneumonia Wedenesday night at his home here. He was born in this city eight part of Havana was sosociated with the American Museum of Natural History, died of pneumonia was born in this city eight part of Havana was sosociated with the American Museum of Natural History, died of pneumonia was born in this city eight was born in this city eight beneaue and was associated with the American Natural History in this city eight beneaue and was ass

## TO RELIEVE DISTRESS OF NEEDY CIVILIANS

Appeal in Behalf of 20,000 Persons Supports Movement to Give Them Expected in France From Germany.

been rushing the work in order to have formation concerning the repatriation it completed by Christmas, and all that of these people is contained in the folthe approaches.

For the present the structure will be lighted by four 100-candlepower incandescent lamps placed in the center of the roadway. The illumination will be ill increased later by the placing of lamps at each end of the bridge and in the approaches between Massachusetts avenue and 28th street.

Construction of the bridge was begun March 14, 1914, under contract awarded to A. L. Guidone of New York. The architects were Glenn Brown and Bedford Brown of Washington, while the work has been supervised by District Engineer of Bridges D. E. McComb. remains is the installation of lights on lowing cablegram, which has been re-

"As the cablegram indicates, we are entirely unprepared for these 20,000 helpless people, and we therefore call upon the generous American public to aid us in furnishing the relief promised in our answer to the above cablegram. "Packages of clothing together with a detailed list of contents, if plainly marked with the names and addresses of the contributer and shipped prepaid to the war relief clearing house, 150 Bank street, New York city, will be transported from New York to destination without further expense to the contributer."

Discussing the huge task in connection with the proposed naval building program for the next five years, in his annual report, Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of steam engineer.

# ON THE GREAT LAKES

Secretary Redfield's Investigators Find There Are Two Few Shipping Inspectors.

oard of supervising inspectors appointed by Secretary Redfield to investigate conditions on the great lakes following the capsizing of the steamer Eastland last summer have been forwarded, with its report, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, together with a report covering the investigations. The Secretary, in his letter, says he is sending all of the facts to the Congress, so that if any accident occurs it will not be the fault of the department for not having pointed out

clining tests, and no passenger vessel should depend on liquid ballast, although liquid could be used for trimming purposes.

They found deadlights or portholes in

### CUBA ASKS FOR OLYMPICS.

morrow. They, like their owners, are Mayor of Havana Cables Request to

### FORCE OF 300,000 DEPOSE THE KAISER, MASSED IN EGYPT

British Worried Over Arab Uprising, Berlin Says-Unrest in India.

BERLIN, December 24.-Great Britain has 300,000 troops in Egypt, 200,-000 of whom are in positions guarding the Suez canal, according to the writer of a letter printed by the Kolnischer Volkzeltung sent from Egypt December 12.

According to the correspondent the British are greatly concerned over a rising of Arab tribes toward the west, and he declares that the authorities are planning compulsory recruiting of native Egyptians to oppose the insurgents. He adds that of the troops protecting the Suez canal 70,000 arrived last week, the contingent comprising British, native Indian and Australian

The letter says that the canal soon will be closed to navigation because of military reasons.

Situation in India.

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt prints a Constantinople dispatch, which says: "The revolutionary movement in In-dia lately has assumed large dimensions. The British authorities have been unable to suppress it, despite ness prevails among the native troops, the economic condition of every state battalion after battalion deserting and joining the insurgents. Native troops deliver us from this terrible suffersurgents mutinied and attacked the insurgents mutinied and attacked the

## CIVILIANS BUILT CANAL GEN. GOETHALS ASSERTS

Reward Equal to That Received by Army Men.

"Civilians built the Panama canal not the army. When army people as the civilian must get out and hustle to make a living for the rest of his days." These phrases were used by Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the

Canal Zone, in an address March 6,

to invade northern Sinaloa, together with the forces of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, in command of 2,000 troops, according to advices here.

Gen. Villa, it was reported, is preparing to move southwest from the Bustillos ranch, in western Chihuahua, and pick up a small number of troops now under Gen. Medinavieta, near Madera.

Gen. Rodriguez is said to be already moving from Casas Grandes toward Sinaloa.

SOON TO RESUME STATIONS.

U. S. Consular Officers to Return to Northern Mexico. It is expected that all American con sular officers withdrawn from territory

in northern Mexico controlled by Villa and Kitchener can remain in the same upon the recognition of the Carranza government soon will resume their stations. Surrender of Villa's army in Chi-huahua and the successful operations of Carranza forces in other sections have about satisfied State Department officials that the consulates can be

opened with safety. NEW BOUNDARY LINE URGED.

#### Movement for Change Between United States and Mexico. PHOENIX, Ariz., December 24.-An

ouncement was made here today of a movement to secure a change in the States and Mexico by extending the present line directly west along the thirty-first parallel from the 111th meridian, so as to take in the northern part of the Gulf of California and part of Lower California.

Commercial organizations of Phoenix and other Arizona cities have sent telegrams to the state's conversional response to the state' grams to the state's congressional rep-resentatives, to former Representative John Wesley Gaines, chairman of the federal boundary commission. Gov. Johnson of California, their support in the movement.

#### DR. ELLIOTT, ZOOLOGIST, DIES. Writer on Natural History Decorated

by European Governments. NEW YORK, December 24.—Dr. Dan-iel Giraud Elliott, zoologist and writer

on natural history, died of pneum

### Declare There Can Be No Peace Until German Conspirators Are Executed.

**CRY OF SOCIALISTS** 

Humanity League, says the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Rotter-dam, has issued a manifesto containing a violent indictment of "the Prussian conspirators," bitterly attacking the imperial German chancellor, ac-cusing Germany of "barbarous cruelties and insatiable lust," and conclud-ing with the demand that Emperor William "be deposed from his dishon-ored throne."

"Our homes are being desolated." the orrespondent reports the manifesto as saying, "in a campaign waged not in but to satisfy the insatiable savagers and greed of Prussian conspirators. We again appeal to every wage earner not yet stirred to the heart by these awful holocausts to register a vow no longer to remain silent spectators of the stupendous crimes which have robbed us of our sons and brothers and left upon the truthful pages of history an indelible stain.

to defend the rights of the people have joined hands with our oppressors. We have examined through trusted sources

ing."

"In July, 1914, we were honored and respected throughout the world. Today the German name is the scorn of civilization and the German flag a badge of infamy. For our crimes we are loathed by all honest men.

"What are more contemptible than the hollow, lying subterfuges for breaches of diplomatic etiquete and all the canons of civilized communities and of the customs and usages of honorable warfare as published by the imperial chancellor?

"Napoleon failed and the kaiser must fail. There can be no peace until he is deposed from the throne he has fouled and his fellow conspirators meet their fate at the hands of an executioner."

The German Humanity Leaves are

tioner."
The German Humanity League consists of German socialists residing outside of Germany.

FRENCH SHOPS STOCKED WITH HOMEMADE TOYS

George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, in an address March 6, 1915, and they are quoted in a pamphlet issued by a committee representing the Panama Canal Employes' As sociation. This pamphlet is published to further the item can consulty elighted to further the item can consulty elighted when they were not included in the bill granting recognition and reward to certain army, navy and public health service officers for their services in the construction of the big ditch. "Knowing so well that the discomforts and hardships of the work were borne almost entirely by civilians," runs the preface, "these employes ask that justice be done them and that they granted commensurate recognition and reward." That injustice was done the granted commensurate recognition and reward. "That injustice was done the subject. The latter has pleaged his active support in the endeavors of the committee on supropriations, and of Gen. Goethals in a letter on the subject. The latter has pleaged his active support in the endeavors of the committee to obtain this recognition. The committee to members, who are C. O. Simmons, chairman; J. Bridges and Dr. D. F. Reeder, with headquarters in the Willard, all have been in service at the isthmus for from eight to eleven years, and announce that they making an earnest endeavor to secure, and propose generally, "for represent employee generally, "for the present employee generally, "for the present employee generally, "for the first and future satisfactory working conditions as their loyal and efficient service deserves."

VILLA REPORTED ON THE MOVE

Is Gathering Forces for an Invasion of Northern Sinaloa.

EL PASO, Tex., December 24.—Gen.
Francisco Villa, stripped of a large part of his army through surrender to the deated properse the grant of his army through surrender to the deated properse to the deated

## BRITISH CABINET SPLIT

n the house of commons Monday by David Lloyd George, minister of munisee how, after this speech, Lloyd George

Truth holds that Mr. Lloyd George's

the cabinet. It continues:

"For more than six months before
Mr. Lloyd George himself served on the
munitions committee and when he did
not know about the machine guns he
ought to have known."

Was Among Oldest Residents of Montgomery County.

residents in this part of the country, died yesterday at his home here, Mount Olney. He had lived within half a mile of his birthplace for seventythree years, and was a farmer. His tastes were literary. He did no little work in the cause of temperance, assisting his wife, who was also an ad-

vocate of that cause.

Mr. Farquhar was one of the original bridal party which, up to the time of his decease, had remained unbroken,

merchandise in the customs service at port of New York. and in the census bureau.

separated from the service. Hhe order was issued upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, who states that Mrs. McDonald has held six temporary appointments in the bureau since her permanent appointment terminated in 1598; that her services have been satisfactory and it is believed her permanent reinstatement will be in the interest of the service.

The civil service commission did not concur in the recommendation.

From Other Cities.

property; but, so far as is known, no power concern look for the reduced representative of this company was charges to lead to a considerable expansion of business. That there will be an increased de mand for current also is considered

mpany, indicate that it will average between 90 cents and \$1 per person per

month.

An inquiry as to the cost of heating and cooking in Great Falls, Mont., developed the fact that it averages about \$1 a month for each user. In Worcester, Mass., the cost is shown to be 92 cents, and in Salt Lake City, Utah, 77 cents. An average of these is 89 cents per person per month.

Under the Washington rate, which is 10 cents a kilowatt hour for the first ten kilowatt hours used monthly, and 3 cents for current consumed in excess of that amount, the cost, according to officials of the company, should not exceed \$1, and is more likely to average about 90 cents a month for each consumer.

The company is ready to install the

ing purposes is so limited that the utilities commission is expected to have practically a new field of rates to supervise. The new charges are more

HIS OFFICE EMPLOYES District Commissioners Are Also Guests of Surveyor at Buffet

rs and representatives of the engineer first New York district, has filed with department as guests, Melvin C. Hazen, the House his certificate of election, surveyor, today tendered his annual sworn to by the state board of can-

> P. Brooke, provided elaborate ons of holly, cedar and other and E. P. Brooke, provided elaborate decorations of holly, cedar and other Thristmas greens. Engineer Commissioner Kutz said some the state of the state of the

NEW YORK, December 24.-Thomas

Lieut, Selfridge is a son of Rear Ad-

### \$275,000 Structure Declared Noteworthy Example of Good Archi-

over Rock creek, connecting the ends of Q street in Georgetown and Wash-

o'clock this afternoon. Erected in harmony with the general

MORE TECHNICAL MEN Rear Admiral Griffin, in Annual Re-

chief of the bureau of steam engineer-"Attention is especially invited to the fact that work on the design of machinery, especially where a number of

About Two Thousand Adams Cour

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 24

state in sixth place in population rank, is greater by 326,894 than the count made in the federal census of five TREAT IN STORE FOR "DOBBIN."

An urgent appeal for clothing and cash donations has been sent out by not the the war relief clearing house for leave the France and her allies in order that it looked after by the government, wheremay be prepared to relieve the distress of 20,000 children, women and old men, civilian prisoners held by Germany,

"As the cablegram indicates, we are

Recommendations of the special

department for not having pointed out the facts to Congress.

The board found that the shipping on the great lakes had outgrown the inspection service facilities, and that the number of inspectors was insufficient to handle the volume of business.

The salaries of the inspectors are small and do not attract the best men. The supervising inspectors found the inspectors thoroughly conversant with the law, but they point out that the inspectors had difficulty with their investigations and trials of licensed officers following accidents. To meet these conditions the board recommends that the investigations be conducted at the first port of call after the accident.

Beard's Other Recommendations.

They found deadlights of portholes in some instances only eighteen inches above the water line and they recommended that these should not be allowed below five feet above the full load water line. Bulkheads, they recommend, should go to the highest continuous deck of the huli.

LONDON, December 24 .- The German

"Deliver Us," Wide Cry. "In the reichstag men, who had sworr

Playthings From Germany Are Missing for the First Time in Four Years.

# of a mine and trench construction toy which, when properly put together constitutes an entire set of French and

SEEN BY LONDON PAPER LONDON, December 24.—The speech tions, is characterized by Truth as "the last word in the keen struggle of the preceding months between him and Kitchener." The newspaper continues: "It obviously provokes or discloses a ministerial situation. It is not easy to

references to the shortage of machine guns, large guns and explosives are im-plied reflections on Secretary Kitchener, but adds that does not exonerate

cabinet."

GRANVILLE FARQUHAR DEAD.

SANDY SPRING, Md., December 24 .-Granville Farquhar, one of the oldest

his decease, had remained unbroken, at the wedding of his brother, Edward P. Thomas, who recently celebrated the golden anniversary of that event. In addition to his wife, Mr. Farquhar leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Bateman Morris and Miss Marywillis Farquhar, both of Washington, D. C.